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## I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2007

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action ("the Action") dated January 30, 2007, for which the three-month date for response is April 30, 2007. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. However, should such fees be due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ARCD:382US. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper, and **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.